DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF: :

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Harris Teeter, LLC, : t/a Harris Teeter :

1201 1st Street NE : Show Cause

Retailer B - ANC 6C : Hearing (Status)

License No. 95170 : Case #19-CC-00098 :

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(Sale to Minor Violation):

Wednesday
January 15, 2020

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson Donovan W. Anderson, presiding.

PRESENT:

DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Chairperson BOBBY CATO, JR., Member RAFI ALIYA CROCKETT, Member JAMES SHORT, JR., Member

ALSO PRESENT:

AYANA MAYBERRY, Counsel for Licensee JOHN LUI, DC OAG

1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	9:58 a.m.
3	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: The next case
4	on our calendar is Case Number 19-CC-00098,
5	Harris Teeter, License Number 95170.
6	Would the parties please approach
7	and identify themselves for the record, please?
8	MR. LUI: Good morning, John Lui, on
9	behalf of the Government.
10	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
11	Mr. Lui.
12	MS. MAYBERRY: Good morning, Ayana
13	Mayberry, on behalf of Harris Teeter, LLC.
14	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Good morning,
15	Ms. Mayberry. What's your relationship with
16	this establishment? Are you
17	MS. MAYBERRY: Attorney
18	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: an
19	attorney?
20	MS. MAYBERRY: with Pascal, Weiss,
21	and Hirao.
22	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Okay. Good
23	morning. I'm not familiar with you, so
24	therefore, I ask the questions.
25	I know certain attorneys who have

appeared before me and so, therefore, I don't 1 2 question them. Now that I see your face, the 3 next time you come, I won't ask. Thank you. All right. Are there any 4 5 preliminary matters in this case? MR. LUI: Yes, there are, Mr. 6 7 Chairperson. 8 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what are 9 they, sir? MR. LUI: There is an offer in 10 11 compromise to present to the Board. 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what is 13 that? 14 MR. LUI: For Charge 1, the sale to a 15 minor, the offer in compromise is a \$4,000 fine, made payable within 30 days or its license shall 16 17 be suspended indefinitely until this fine is 18 paid. 19 Additionally, the license shall be 20 suspended for ten days, with four days to be 21 served and six days to be stayed for one year. 22 Additionally, all employees who 23 serve alcoholic beverages in the licensed 24 establishment complete an alcohol training

program within three months from the OIC's date.

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And lastly, in addition, the 1 2 respondent shall serve five days activated from 3 Case 19-CC-00033. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: And what are 4 5 the days to be served, sir? MR. LUI: For the five days that are 6 7 becoming activated, they will be served on 8 January 20, 2020 through January 24, 2020. 9 And for the four days to be served, 10 they will be served from January 27, 2020 11 through January 30, 2020. 12 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I don't get 13 involved in the negotiation, I was just looking 14 at the dates to see, the 20th through the 24th, 15 and then, the 27th --16 MEMBER CROCKETT: What about the 17 weekends? 18 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: I guess, 19 Harris Teeter sells a lot of liquor on the 20 weekends, so therefore, we don't want to miss 21 out on the sales on the weekend. All right. 22 So, that's the offer in compromise? 23 MR. LUI: Yes, Mr. Chairperson. 24 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 25 I'm sorry, your name again, ma'am? I'm sorry.

MS. MAYBERRY: Ayana Mayberry. 1 2 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: May --3 MS. MAYBERRY: Mayberry. CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Mayberry, 4 5 good morning, Ms. Mayberry. Ms. Mayberry, it's my understanding that there's an offer in 6 7 compromise. And the offer in compromise is that 8 9 there is a fine, for Charge 1, there is a fine of \$4,000, payable within 30 days. If the fine 10 11 is not paid within 30 days, the license will be 12 suspended until the fine has been paid. 13 Secondly, there is a ten-day 14 suspension. Four of the days will be served and 15 that six days will be suspended for one year, meaning that if another infraction occurs within 16 17 another year, those days will be kicked in. 18 Also, that all the employees who 19 sell or serve alcohol will undergo mandatory 20 training within the next 90 days. 21 Also, because of this sale, there is 22 a five-day suspension that was triggered from Case Number 19-CC-00033. 23 24 So, basically, the establishment

will be prevented from selling or serving

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alcohol from January 20 through January 24, 1 2 2020, and also from January 27 through January 3 30, 2020. Is this your understanding of the 4 5 offer in compromise? MS. MAYBERRY: Yes, Chairperson. 6 7 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client 8 aware that by accepting an offer in compromise 9 that they're giving up their right to a hearing? 10 MS. MAYBERRY: Yes. 11 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Is your client 12 also aware that by accepting an offer in 13 compromise that they're giving up their right to 14 appeal this matter? 15 MS. MAYBERRY: Yes. 16 CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: All right. 17 With that said, I make a motion that the offer in compromise of a fine of \$4,000, payable 18 19 within 30 days be accepted. 20 That as far as part of the charge, 21 there is a ten-day suspension, four days will be 22 served, six days are stayed for one year. 23 That all employees who sell or serve 24 alcohol will undergo training within the next 90

days.

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1	And that the establishment will be
2	prohibited from selling or serving alcohol from
3	January 20 through January 24, 2020, and also
4	from January 27 through January 30, 2020.
5	Is there a second?
6	MEMBER CROCKETT: Second.
7	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Ms. Crockett
8	has seconded the motion. All those in favor,
9	say aye.
10	(Chorus of ayes.)
11	CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON: Those opposed?
12	The matter passes, 4-0-0.
13	The Board will issue a Board Order
14	on this matter.
15	So, therefore, it's, even if the
16	Board Order is not issued, it's understood that
17	January 20 through January 24 and January 27
18	through January 30, the Licensee will be
19	prevented from selling or serving alcohol.
20	Thank you very much, have a good
21	day.
22	MS. MAYBERRY: Thank you.
23	(Whereupon, the above-entitled
24	matter went off the record at 10:04 a.m.)
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